24. Manufacture, handling and processing of asbestos and its products

25. Extraction of oils and fats from vegetable and animal sources

26. Manufacture, handling and use of benzene and substances containing benezene

27. Manufacturing processes and operations involving carbon disulphide

28. Dyes and Dyestuff including their intermediates

29. Highly flammable liquids and gases.

**Pak President's statement on 'Package' Deal**

2300. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he had seen a report in the newspapers to the effect that the Pakistan President had said in Islamabad after return from India on 23rd February, 1987 that Pakistan was not only opposed to interfering in India's Sikh problem but also was ready to extend its cooperation to the Indian Government in combating terrorism, drug trafficking and smuggling and that he had suggested to the Prime Minister of India a 'package' deal;

(b) if so, what are the details of the 'package' deal suggested by the Pakistan President to the Prime Minister of India; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) Government have seen various reports about President Zia's statements to the Press after his return to Islamabad about a package deal. India has not supported terrorism in Pakistan, but evidence indicates that the reverse is not true. However, Government hopes that in keeping with President Zia's assurance to P.M., Pakistan will cooperate in curbing terrorism, drug-trafficking and smuggling.

**Tourism potential in States**

2301. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have identified the States which have a very high tourism potential;

(b) if so, what are the names of such States;

(c) what steps have been taken to develop tourism in each of these States so far; and

(d) the steps being taken to fully exploit the tourism potential in Bihar during the year 1987-88?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SAYEED): (a) to (d) The Department of Tourism, in consultation with the State Governments//Union Territories, has identified centres with tourism potential for development of tourism infrastructure in a phased manner. Schemes taken up for development include construction of Yatri Niwas, Forest Lodges, Tourist Bungalows, Beach Cottages, Yatrikas at pilgrim centres, wayside facilities on important highways, provision of drinking water and toilet facilities at cultural centres, augmentation of tourist transport and water and winter sports etc.

The on-going schemes and funds released for development of tourism infrastructure in Bihar are given below:—

(*Rs. in lakhs*)

| Name of the scheme | Amount sanctioned | Amount released |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Forest Lodge at Betla | 46·76 | 40·00 |
| 2. Trained elephants at Betla | 1·50 | 1·35 |
| 3. Mini Bus at Hazaribagh | 2·67 | 2·40 |
| 4. Boats for Talaiya Dam | 6·12 | 6·12 |
| 5. Development of Gautam Van at Bodhgaya | 20·00 | 18·00 |
| 6. Cafeteria at Rajgir | 5·04 | 2·50 |
| 7. Cafeteria at Manner Sharif | 3·43 | 3·00 |

In addition, following schemes have been received from the State Government for 1987-88

(*Rs. in lakhs*)

| Name of scheme | Estimated cost |
|---|---|
| 1. Construction of Tourist Bungalow at Gopal Ganj | 29·70 |
| 2. Construction of cultural centre at Rajgir, Bodhgaya & Vaishali | 90·00 |
| 3. Yatri Niwas at Gaya | 32·97 |
| 4. Boat for river Ganga at Patna | 4·00 |
| 5. Floodlighting of Tombs at Rajgir | 8·91 |
| 6. Floodlighting of Shershah Tomb at Sasaram | 10·00 |